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on the following topics: a three-page report, with three sketches,

1. Soviet Barracks at Szombathely;
2. Hungarian Barracks at Karcag;
3. Soviet Tank Barracks at Cegléd;
4. Hungarian Signal Barracks at Cegléd;
5. Hungarian Tank Camp at Cegléd.

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MILITARYHungarian and Soviet troops at SZOMBATHELY.KARCAG and CEGLED: 1956

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A. Soviet Barracks, SZOMBATHELY: January 1956

1. The barracks are situated in Paragvari ut, a part of the town known as KAMON, and cover an area of approximately 400 x 200 metres, surrounded by a brick wall.

See sketch at Appendix "A".

2. Description of buildings:

- (a) One-storied building housing HQ, offices and personnel marked (a) on sketch "A".
- (b) One-storied building, inhabited, marked (b).
- (c) Guard-room marked (c).
- (d) Shed used as rocket launcher garage marked (d).
- (e) Shed used as a.f.v. garage marked (e).

3. Approximately 40 officers and 180 OR's were observed in these barracks.

4. The following equipment was seen:

- (a) 4 M13 rocket-launchers
- (b) 4 M31 (12/30 cm rockets) rocket launchers
- (c) 4-6 T/34-85 tanks
- (d) 8-10 U-76 S/P anti

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B. Hungarian barracks, KARCAG: January 1956

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1. The barracks are located approximately 1,200 metres

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S.E. of KARCAG and cover an area of approximately 350 x 300 metres surrounded by a brick wall. See sketch at Appendix "B". They contain approximately 10 buildings, mostly two-storied, repaired after the war, and 5 garage sheds.

2. A battalion of mechanized infantry, a unit belonging to the DEBRECEN Infantry Division, is stationed in these barracks.

3. The battalion contained approximately 140 officers and 700 men commanded by Lt. Colonel TAKACS Geza, a former labourer of the Csepel Motor Works. His political deputy was Captain REICH f.n.u.

4. The following equipment was seen:

- (a) 50 mm and 82 mm mortars
- (b) 45 mm A/tk guns
- (c) 7.62 cm F/A/tk guns
- (d) 7.62 mm MAXIM MMG's
- (e) 12.7 mm HMG's (on tripod)

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C. Soviet Tank Barracks, CEGLÉD: February 1956

1. The barracks are located approximately 1,300 metres E. from the outskirts of the town on the main road BUDAPEST - DEBRECEN, and cover an area of approximately 250 x 300 metres. They are marked (a) on the sketch attached at Appendix "C". They contain approximately 7 buildings of various sizes and garage sheds occupying the S.E. part of the barrack area.

2. A Soviet armoured unit consisting of approximately

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400 men is housed in these barracks. Approximately 30 T/34-85 tanks were observed partly garaged and partly parked in the yard. No other a.f.v.'s were noticed.



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D. Hungarian Signal Barracks, CEGLED: February 1956

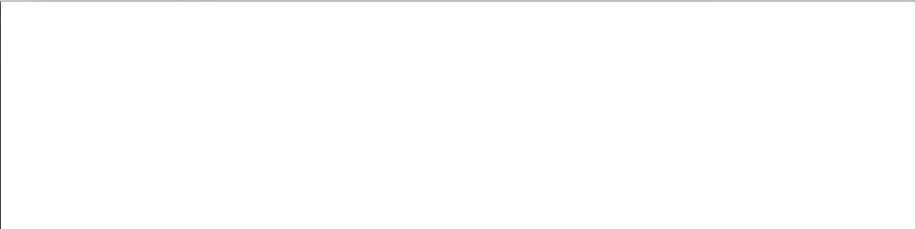
1. The barracks are situated approximately 1,100 metres S.E. from the outskirts of CEGLID on the road to TOSTEL, and cover an area of approximately 350 x 300 metres. They are marked (b) on the sketch at Appendix "C". They consist of approximately 8 buildings of various sizes and house a Hungarian Signals unit. Drums of telephone/telegraph wire and V/T wagons were observed in the yard.

E. Hungarian Tank Camp, CEGLID: February 1956

1. The camp is located on the road to TOSTEL approximately 1,700 metres S.E. from the outskirts of the town, and covers an area of approximately 280 x 400 metres surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. It is marked (c) on the sketch at Appendix "C". It consists of approximately eight 50 x 12 metre wooden huts and an H.Q. building on the opposite side of the road.

2. An armoured unit containing approximately 100 officers and 500 men was stationed in this camp. The unit was commanded (since October 1955) by Lt. Colonel DIOSI Bela; political deputy was Lieutenant GABOR f.n.u.

3. The following equipment was observed:

- (a) Approximately 30 T/34-85 tanks
 - (b) Approximately 30 SU/100 S/P guns
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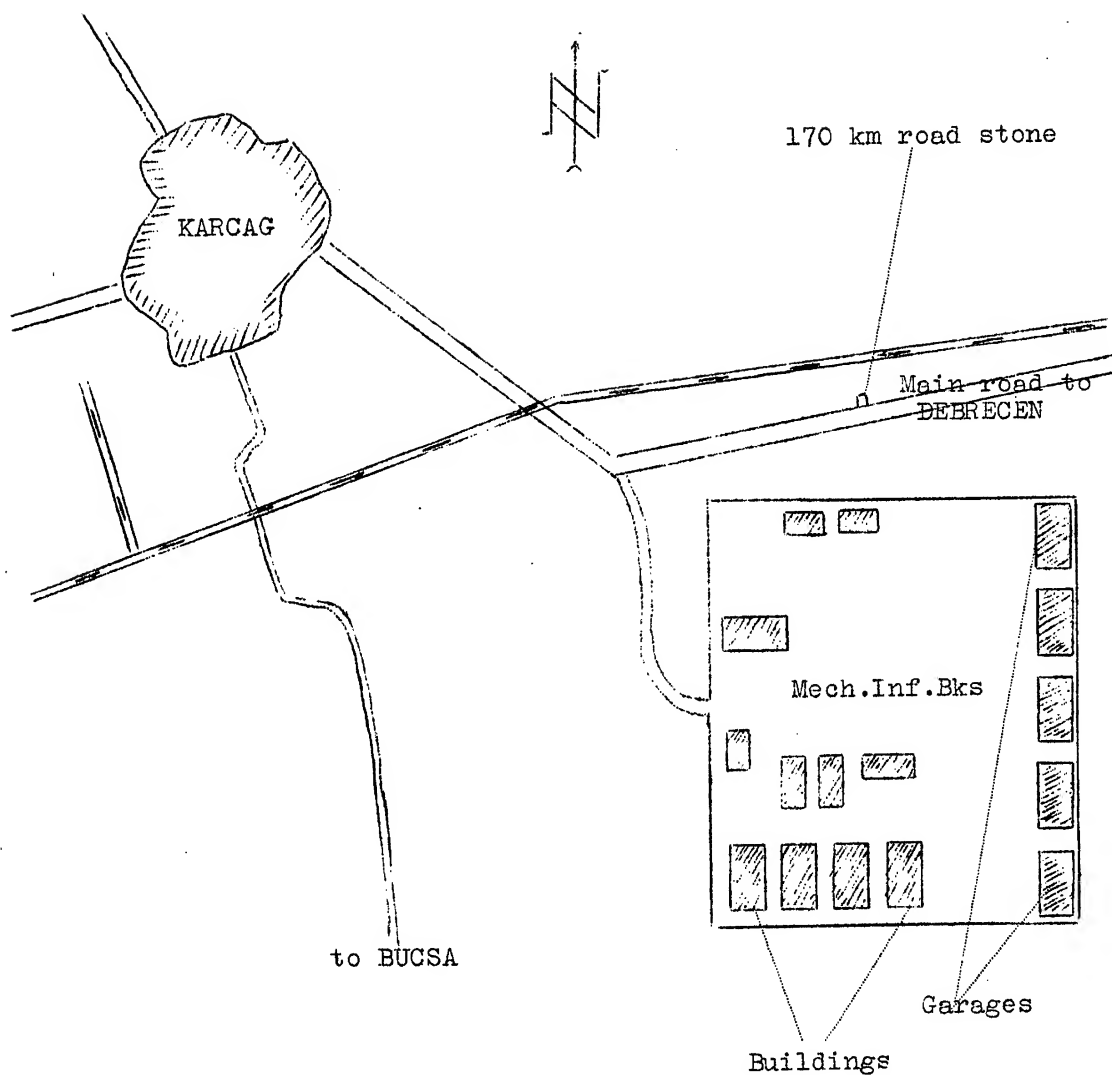
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Appendix "B"

Hungarian Mech.Inf.Barracks
KARCAG



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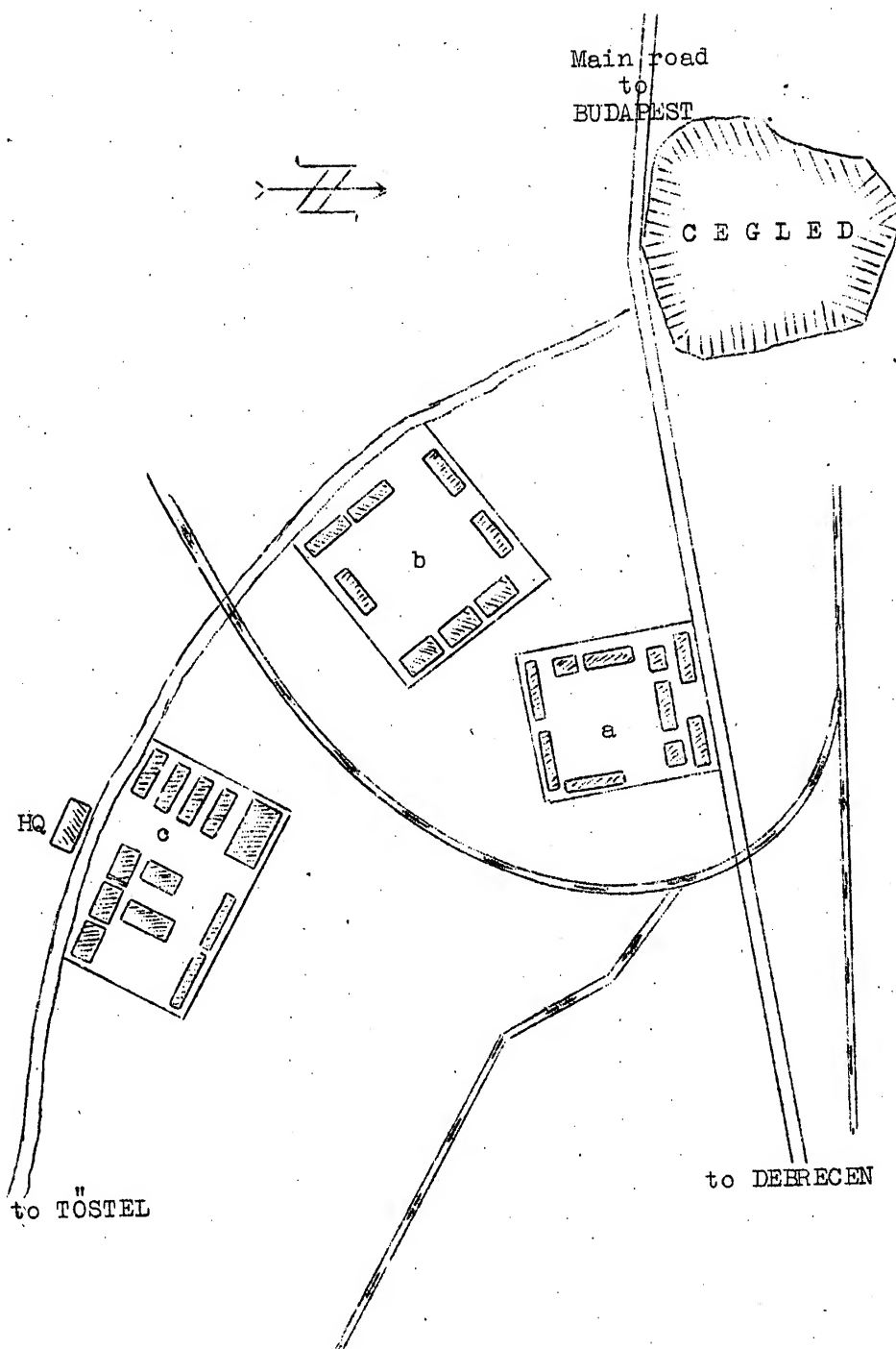
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Appendix "C"

Barracks near CEGLED

Main road
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to TOSTEL

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